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Filipinos Shout 'Yanks, Get Out'

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MANILA, Feb. 21—An estimated 2,000 torch-bearing Filipino demonstrators, brandishing anti-American placards and chanting "Yankees . . . monkeys go home," marched in front of the U. S. embassy tonight and prevented Ambassador William

McCormick Blair from leaving the embassy compound.

The demonstrators, mostly students and workers, staged the protest march in front of the embassy just a few hours before the scheduled arrival of Vice President Hubert M. Humphrey.

THE DEMONSTRATORS

found the embassy gates locked. All lights in the embassy building itself were blacked out while more than 60 uniformed policemen stood guard at the entrance.

Before marching to the U. S. embassy, some of the demonstrators paraded in front of the presidential Malacanang Palace and the Philippine Congress.

They carried placards denouncing "American imperialism" and protesting a proposal to send Filipino engineers and security troops to South Vietnam.

SOME OF the placards read, "Death to American warmongers," "Johnson the murderer must hang," "Humphrey murderer," "Down with U. S. butchers," "Yankee number one enemy of humanity," "To hell with Vietnam bill," "Peace Corps CIA front."

The demonstrators also shouted slogans protesting the visit of Humphrey.

A group of students roughed up two American newsmen — John Russel and Alex Bauer of Columbia Broadcasting System. Police quickly rescued the two, who said they were not injured.

CBS in New York said Bauer was a staff cameraman and Russell a parttime correspondent stationed in Tokyo.

The Vice President is flying here from New Zealand.

HE PLANS TO meet tomorrow with President Ferdinand E. Marcos and fill him in on decisions made at the recent Honolulu summit conference of President Johnson and South Vietnamese leaders.

The demonstrators were mostly students, civil servants and farmers.

ferred with Prime Minister Keith J. Holyoake of New Zealand at Parliament House in Wellington. A handful of demonstrators stood silently outside with signs denouncing the Vietnam war.

During his arrival in Wellington Sunday from Canberra, Australia, Humphrey's car was rushed by a sign-swinging demonstrator who was hurled back by police. In Canberra the previous day about 150 demonstrators called Humphrey a "warmonger."

DURING the Vice President's Australia visit, Prime Minister Harold Holt said his government announce a decision whether to send more Australian soldiers to Vietnam. There are now 1,500 Australians supporting U. S., South Vietnamese, Korean and New Zealand troops.

Meanwhile, Pakistan Foreign Minister Z. A. Bhutto disagreed with a statement attributed to Humphrey that both Pakistan and India consider Red Communist China the major threat in Asia.

"Communist China does not pose any threat to the Indo-Pakistani subcontinent," Bhutto said in a statement.